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For: In-Line Method and Apparatus  
to Prevent Fouling of Heat  
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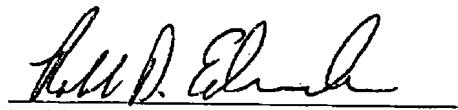
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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed a Response to the Non-Compliant Appeal Brief on May 21, 2007, and it was sent to Examiner Chorbaji on June 20, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests the current status on United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/773,438.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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